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- a. Reinfart should read Reynfart throughout.
- b. Tratch should read Trach throughout.
- c. Orehovo-Suyevo, page 4, should read Orekhovo-Zuyevo.
- d. Haikin, page 9, should probably read Khaykin.
- e. Hrulov, page 9, should probably read Khrulov

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Karo, page 4, has also been reported as Caro.

Baranik, page 8, has also been reported as Barannik.

Vorozhtsov, page 13, has also been reported as Vorozov and Voroshtsov. The correct name may be Vorozhtsov.

Gmasmer, page 14, is probably Dr. Alois Gemassmer.

Gieb, page 15, is Dr. Karl Herman Geib.

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ORGANIZATION OF NIOPiK LABORATORY

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1. [] together with twenty-two other German specialists and their families, I was forcibly deported to the USSR where I was to spend four and a half years. While in the Soviet Union we were all employed at a chemical research laboratory, engaged in the research and development of known dyes and dyestuff intermediates for the Soviet chemical industry. My place of employment was the NIOPiK Laboratory (Scientific Institute for Organic Products and Dyes) located in the town of Rubeshkovo on the Donets River.
2. The NIOPiK Laboratory or "Filiale NIOPiK," as it was called by all the employees of the organization, was directly subordinate to the institute of the same name located in Moscow, and it, in turn, was directly responsible to the Ministry of Chemical Industry. When we Germans arrived [] there were about seventy Soviet employees working in the laboratory. When we were repatriated in [] the number had grown to about one hundred.
3. Although I knew little of the organization of NIOPiK, I have prepared the organizational chart of this laboratory and its relation to the chemical combine Khimkombinat to which the NIOPiK Laboratory was attached [see page 16]. Until about June 1947, the NIOPiK Laboratory was directly under the Khimkombinat, but after that date it became the branch of NIOPiK in Moscow and was thenceforth subordinate to that agency. All work performed in that laboratory, however, went through the Khimkombinat as before with only the administrative channels changed.

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4. An agency of the Ministry for Chemical Industry, an organization called Glavanilprom (Central Office of Aniline Industry), existed somewhere between the Ministry and the NIOPIK in Moscow. From what I could gather this was nothing more than a secretariat for the Ministry. Otherwise its function is not quite clear to me.
5. Two coordinating agencies which existed within the NIOPIK and the Khimkombinat coordinated both the work of the German specialist and evaluated the results. The first was a liaison office between NIOPIK and the Khimkombinat whose members were Dr. RIECHE (German) and the Soviet NIOPIK chiefs TITKOV and REINFART before the latter's relief from this post. Their counterparts in the Khimkombinat were the Soviets, TRATCH, ARNOLD, and RASHEVSKAYA. The second office, which was in existence for only about one year from early 1948, was a so-called "Scientific Council" whose job it was to evaluate the work of the Germans and report the results of their research and development to the Chemical Industry. This council consisted of the Soviets, RASHEVSKAYA, TROYANOV, REINFART, and ZILIN.
6. The Khimkombinat was a large chemical combine which was engaged in the production of textiles and color film dyes for the Soviet industry. As far as I could gather [redacted] 50X1-HUM this plant was in no way engaged in military production or research. Its production was for civilian consumption.

German Specialists at NIOPIK

7. The German specialists employed at Rubezhnoye were chiefly of the Wolfen Fabrik group. Of the total number of twenty-three specialists, only two of the specialists did not come from the Wolfen Fabrik. [redacted] 50X1-HUM twenty specialists and their families were repatriated to Germany, leaving LEHMANN, BRINKMANN, and SCHUSTER in the USSR.
8. We Germans in Rubezhnoye never heard from any source of the eventual transfer of additional German specialists to Rubezhnoye. I learned that after our repatriation to Germany additional specialists joined SCHUSTER, BRINKMANN and LEHMANN in Rubezhnoye. This information was received by [redacted] 50X1-HUM colleagues while in Wolfen. After my repatriation to Germany [redacted] 50X1-HUM informing me that several German specialists arrived since my departure from the USSR. No mention of the work was ever made, or what these new 50X1-HUM specialists were engaged in. [redacted] 50X1-HUM these new specialists came from some other installation in the USSR. The only names that were mentioned were those of Dr. von BOCK, Dr. FISCHER, and Dr. KRASEL. What these persons did, where they came from, what their specialty was, or how long they were going to stay, is completely unknown to me. One [redacted] 50X1-HUM indication of the number of specialists now in Rubezhnoye was the statement that "now there are 19 families of Germans in Rubezhnoye, instead of two." Since [redacted] 50X1-HUM I have not heard from any of these individuals.
9. The following is a complete list of all Germans employed at the NIOPIK Laboratory between October 1946 and June 1951 (none of the specialists were employed at the Khimkombinat):

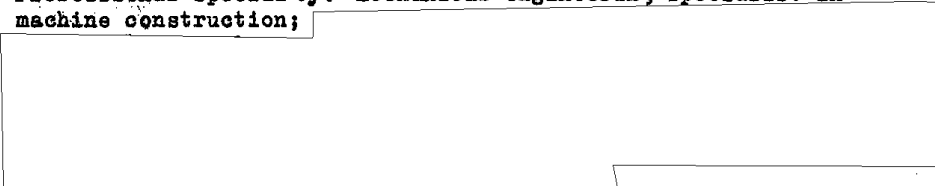
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BRINKMANN, Erich, Dipl. Ing. (Mechanical)
Professional specialty: mechanical engineering specialist in
machine construction;



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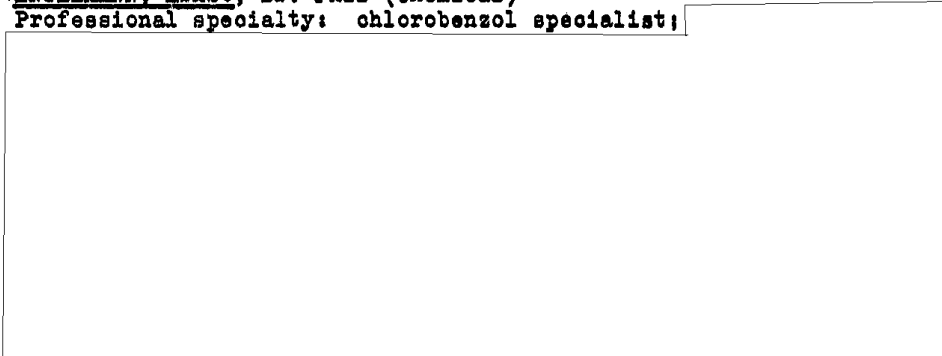
BRODERSEN, Karl, Dr. Phil. (Chemical)
Professional specialty: research chemist in field of textile
treatment;



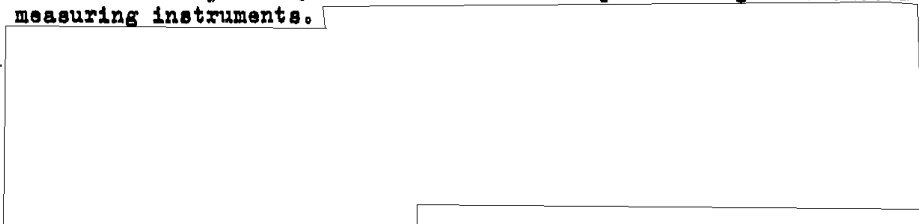
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ENGELMANN, Ernst, Dr. Phil (Chemical)
Professional specialty: chlorobenzol specialist;

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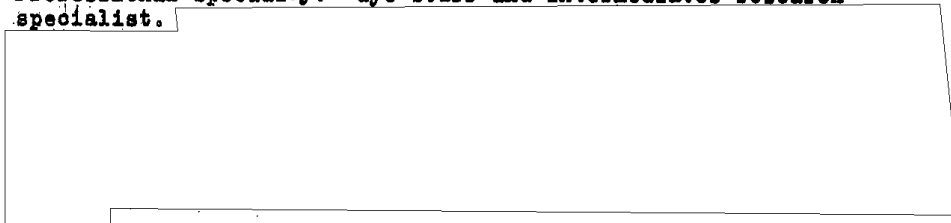
FUCHS, Dr. Phil (Chemist)
Professional specialty: research chemist specializing in chemical
measuring instruments.



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GNUECHTEL, Alfred, Dr. Phil. (Chemist)
Professional specialty: dye stuff and intermediates research
specialist.

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HALL, Gottfried, Dr. Phil. (Chemist)
Professional specialty : dye stuff specialist;

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HOFFMAN, Otto, Dr. Phil. (Chemist)
Professional specialty: specialist in field of dye stuffs;

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KARO, Gottfried, Dr. Phil. (Chemist)
Professional specialty: research chemist specialist in nitration
processes;

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KELLER, Dr. Phil. (Chemist)
Professional specialty: dye stuff and intermediates specialist;

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KRATZ, Dr. (Mech.Engineer)
Professional specialty: designer of mechanical equipment used in
chemical laboratory;

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LEHMANN, Erich, Dr. Phil. (Chemist)

Professional specialty: specialist in fur dye field;

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MAIER-BODE, Hans, Dr. Phil. (Chemist)

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Professional specialty: expert in insecticide research;

[REDACTED]

[REG-169], Dr. Phil. (Chemist)

Professional specialty: organic chemist and dye stuff specialist;

[REDACTED]

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RANK, (Chemical Engineer)

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Professional specialty: unknown to me; place of employment before deportation:

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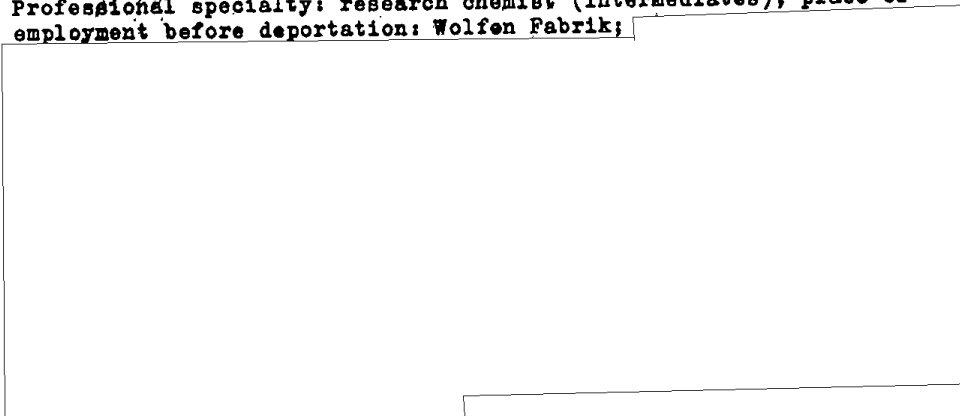
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RIECHE, Alfred, Prof.

Professional specialty: research chemist (intermediates); place of employment before deportation: Wolfen Fabrik;

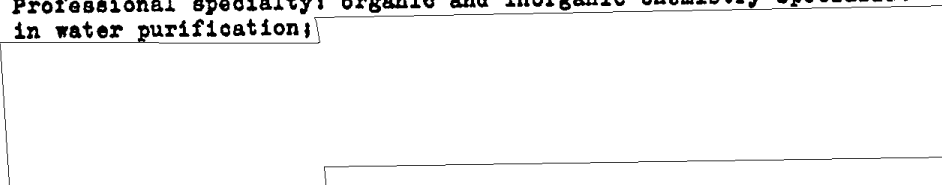
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RICHTER, Adolph, Dr. Phil. (Chemist)

Professional specialty: organic and inorganic chemistry specialist in water purification;

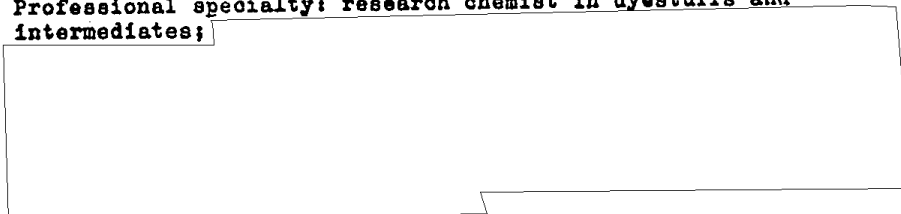
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RICHTER, Wolfgang, Dr. Phil. (Chemical)

Professional specialty: research chemist in dyestuffs and intermediates;

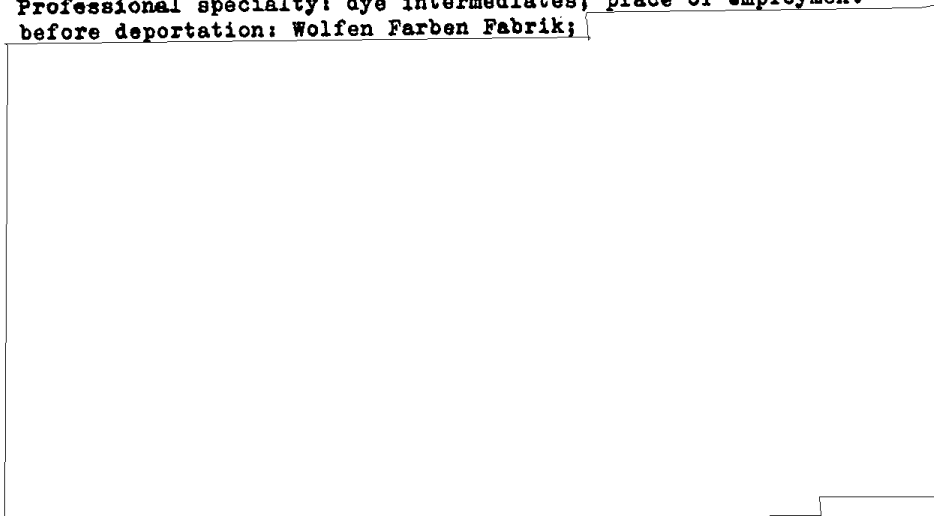
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SCHULTZE, Maximilian, Dr. Phil. (Chemist)

Professional specialty: dye intermediates; place of employment before deportation: Wolfen Farben Fabrik;

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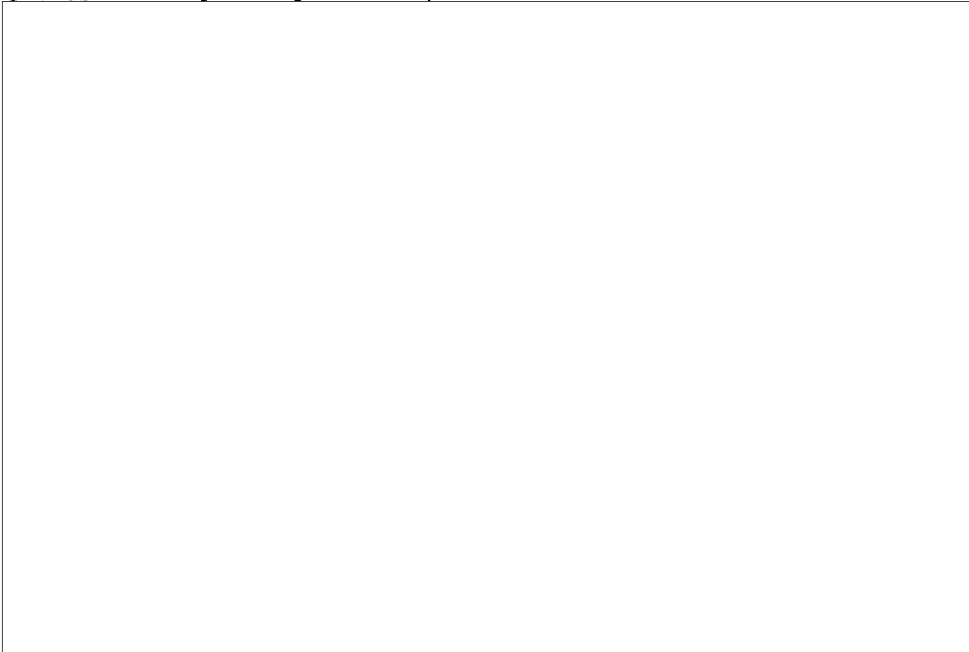
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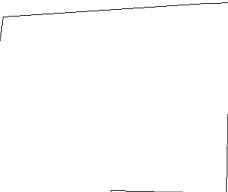
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SCHUSTER, Heinz, Dr. Phil. (Chemist)
Professional specialty: research chemist in field of dye stuffs; 50X1-HUM



THURN, Alfred, Dr. Phil.
Professional specialty: dye stuff research chemist; 

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WOLFF, Hermann, Dr. Phil. (Chemist)
Professional specialty: research chemist inorganic chemistry; 50X1-HUM



WUTKE, Johannes, Dr. Phil. 50X1-HUM
Professional specialty: dye stuff research chemist; 



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Soviets at NIOPIK

10. After the end of the war the Farben Fabrik in Wolfen, where [redacted] most of the specialists who were deported to the USSR [redacted] was taken over by the Soviet military administration and renamed "Soviet A.G.-Krasna." At the heads of the various departments were Soviet officers and civilians who later at one time or another appeared in Rubeshnoye in different capacities. Some held key positions both in Germany and in Rubeshnoye, working both at NIOPIK and Khimkombinat. Most of these Soviet figures remained in Germany until late 1947 in order to complete the dismantling of the Wolfen Fabrik after which time they returned to the Soviet Union.

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11. The following is a list of Soviet personalities [redacted] both in Germany and the Soviet Union:

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ARNOLD OV. (Chief Chemist)

Position in plant: chief research chemist in Khimkombinat from time of the Germans' arrival to at least after their departure. He had an influential position in the Khimkombinat [redacted]

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ARTENYEV.

Position in plant: he was chief of some laboratory or department in the Khimkombinat; [redacted]

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BARANIK, (Komendant)

Position in plant: political, social watchdog of the German specialists and their families. Responsible for conduct of the Germans. His brother is a party secretary in Rubeshnoye, and through him he wields much political influence. [redacted]

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BASHIROV

Position in plant: director general of Wolfen Farben Fabrik between October 1946 and June 1951, and until his release on 1 May 1952, when the plant became a VEB plant. [redacted]

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BOGDANOV, Dr. of Phil.

Professional specialty: Famous Soviet scientist in field of dye stuff intermediates. He appeared several times in Rubezhnoye in 1951 at the NIOPIK laboratory.

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BULKIN

Position in plant: In 1946 he was welfare officer of the German specialists. Early in 1946 he was arrested for unknown reasons, and after a two year absence he returned to Rubezhnoye to work in the Khimkombinat.

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HAIKIN, Colonel, (Engineer Corps)

Position in plant: he replaced KORZUNSKY in 1945 as director for a short time. Ill man, kept directorship for short time, departed and was replaced by SHCHUSHKIN.

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HRULOV

He visited the Wolfen Farben Fabrik in early February 1946.

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KISSE

Position in plant: chief of color film components production plant in Wolfen 1945-47.

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KOROLEV, Director

Position in plant: In 1951 director of NIOPIK in Moscow. He visited NIOPIK on several occasions from Moscow to check over the work of the German specialists and to chat personally with them.

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KORZUNSKY, Colonel, (Engineer Corps)

Position in plant: he was the director of Wolfen Plant in early postwar days. He arrived in Wolfen to take over the plant directorship, then became chief of laboratory producing color film components.

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LAPTEV, Lt.Col. (Engineer Corps)

Position in plant: He was responsible for the production of dye stuffs in Wolfen until 1947.

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LAVRISHEV

Position in plant: Director General of Wolfen Film Fabrik (SAG) from early 1952 to date.

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MISUCH Major (Engineer Corps)

Position in plant: Supervised the dismantling requirements at Wolfen.

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MOSCHINSKAYA, (Candidate for Chemistry)

Position in plant: She worked in the laboratory in the Khimkombinat.

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NAVROTSKIY Lt.Col. (Engineer Corps)

Position in plant: supervision of color film components production in Wolfen.

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OKS, Lev, Major (Engineer Corps)

Position in plant: Officer in charge of all dismantling in Wolfen.

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PLAKIDIN, Second Deputy

Position in plant: Second Deputy of NIOPiK Laboratory.

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RASHEVSKAYA, (Chemist)

Position in plant: Chief of the Central Laboratory of the Khimkombinat.

RASHEVSKAYA was the wife of ARNOLDOW, and together they had very influential positions in the Khimkombinat Plant. RASHEVSKAYA was also a member of the "Scientific Council" which decided on the value and significance of the work of the German specialists in Rubeshnoye.

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REINFART, Victor Emilovitch, (Mech. Engineer)

Position in Plant: Director of NIOPiK from early 1947 to autumn 1950.

Replaced by TITKOV. In addition to his duties as director, he was also responsible for the political schooling of the German specialists,

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REVOKATOV, Lt. Col. (Engineer Corps)

Position in plant: Deputy commanding officer of Wolfen plant under the various directors until about spring 1947.

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ROZHDESTVENSKIY, Major (Engineer Corps)
Position in plant: Responsible for the documentation of plant
procedures in Wolfen.

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SECHETPOV, Major (Engineer Corps)
Position in plant: Member of the special dismantling group under
NAVROTSKIY.

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SECHUSHKIN, Col. (Engineer Corps)
Position in plant: Replaced HAIKIN in 1945 as director until about
spring 1947. He talked about taking over the directorship of a
color film plant in the USSR after his reassignment to the USSR
in 1947.

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SHUBIN
Position in plant: Chief of some laboratory or department in
the Kimkombinat.

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STEPANOV, Professor
He appeared several times in Rubezhnoye and Wolfen from his office
in Moscow for discussions on questions pertaining to color film
components.

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TIKHOMIROV, Minister
He became the Minister for Chemical Industry sometime in 1949.

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TITKOV, Director
Position in plant: He became director of NIOPiK after the relief
of REINFART in 1950.

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TITKOV (cont.)
German specialists upon their repatriation in June 1951.

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TRACH, Director
Position in plant: Director of Khimkombinat until sometime in 1949.

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TROYANOV, Deputy Director
Position in plant: Technical and scientific chief of NIOPiK, and
Deputy Director.

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UVAROV
Before 1938 he was a research chemist in Khimkombinat in Rubeshnoye.
He was a personage with the Glavanilpron (Central Aniline Dyes
Administration) in Moscow. He visited the NIOPiK Laboratory and
the Khimkombinat on several occasions, and was on hand when the
German specialists came to Rubeshnoye in 1946.

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YOROZHESTSOV, Professor
He was at once time an instructor at various technical universities,
and published a technical book on organic dye stuff intermediates.

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ZAKHAROV, Civilian

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Position in plant: Chief of the Khimkombinat Design Bureau.

ZHITOMIRSKIY, Chief Engineer

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Position in plant: Chief engineer in the Khimkombinat.

ZILIN, Professor

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Position in plant: He works in some laboratory or department in the Khimkombinat.

YEZERSKIY, Major (Engineer Corps)

Position in plant: He supervised the transportation facilities in Wolfen from 1945 to 1946. He was relieved of his position and arrested when it was discovered that he was doing black market business on the side.

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German Specialists at Liskhimstroy

12. In addition to the German specialists with whom I came into contact from the NIOPiK laboratory, the following is a list of other German specialists who were employed at Liskhimstroy, and with whom I came indirectly into contact or about whom I heard from my colleagues. These specialists came to Liskhimstroy, which was about 10 kilometers southeast of Rubezhnoye, in the late summer of 1947 from Moscow where they had been working on projects unknown to me. They too were deported

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BODE, Dipl. Ing. (Mech.)

Professional specialty: Designer; place of employment before deportation: Leuna Plant; place of employment in the USSR: Moscow and Liskhimstroy;

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GMASMER, Dr. Phil.

Professional specialty: Research chemist; place of employment before deportation: Leuna Plant in Germany; place of employment in the USSR: Moscow and Liskhimstroy;

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GIEB, Dr. Phil

Professional specialty: Research chemist; place of employment before deportation: Leuna Plant in Germany; place of employment in the USSR: Moscow, and then Liskhimstroy near Rubeshnoye; ability: good;

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HEROLD, P. Dr. Phil.

Professional specialty: Research chemist; place of employment before deportation: director of the Leuna Plant in Germany; place of employment in the USSR: Moscow and Liskhimstroy, near Rubeshnoye;

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REG-108 Dr. Phil.

Professional specialty: Research chemist; place of employment before deportation: Leuna Plant; place of employment in the USSR: Moscow and Liskhimstroy;

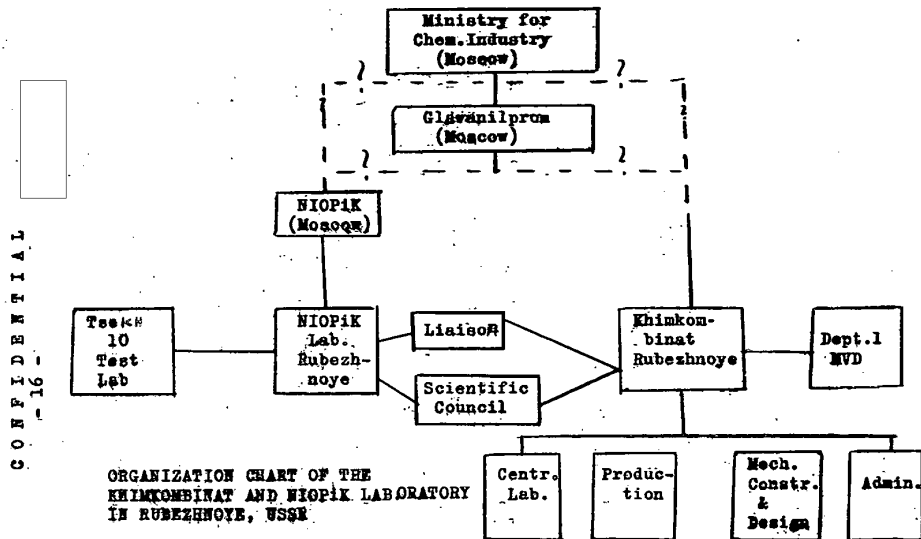
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SCHMIED, Dr. Phil.

Professional specialty: Research chemist; place of employment before deportation: Leuna Plant; place of employment in the USSR: Moscow and Liskhimstroy;

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